

**YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR**

**RICHARD P. "RIC" COLLETT**

**AGE: 50**

**OCCUPATION:** General Manager of Republic Services

Dear Voters,

I've lived in Yorba Linda since 1965. My entire career spanning 30 years has been dedicated to Solid Waste Management. In 1976 I went to work full time helping run our family's business, Yorba Linda Disposal. In 1988 Yorba Linda Disposal became part of Taormina Industries, which in turn was acquired by Republic Services in 1997.

Working under contract to provide Solid Waste Management Services for the cities of Yorba Linda, Placentia, Anaheim, Brea, Fullerton, Garden Grove and Villa Park has given me invaluable experience in overseeing the functions of Administration, Operations, Engineering and Customer Service of a public agency like the Yorba Linda Water District.

I believe good water service demands a local independently elected Board of Directors, who are familiar with local conditions and priorities, and who make decisions which balance the goals of price, quality, and reliability. The key to maintaining low water rates and ensuring adequate reserves is to maintain the District's independence.

My familiarity with the Cities and Customers served by YLWD, operations of a public utility and my professional training will assure you receive reliable, efficient and economical water and sewer services. I ask for your consideration in electing me to the Board of your Yorba Linda Water District.